#### BISHOP TAYLOR'S RETURN.

PACK FROM HIS MISSION WORK IN AFRICA. RUADY TO DEFEND HIS PLANS BEFORE THE GEN-

ERAL CONFERENCE. The steamship Umbria, of the Cunard line, was de-layed at Sandy Hook yesterday by low tide. When she reached her pier in the afternoon hundreds of men, women and children were there waiting for their friends on board. There were a number of titled pas songers in the cabin, but none with a title to so broad a domain as the tall, plainly dressed, quiet-looking man whose face, tanned a deep brown, was almost cealed by a gray beard that nearly reached hi waist. His domain covers a proportion of the earth as great as Queen Victoria's. It includes a continent. is known in the Methodist Episcopal Church as the Rev. Dr. William Taylor, Bishop of Africa. Four years ago, when he left this country, he said to those who doubted his return alive: "I shall see you all if you live till I return."

Bishop Taylor left the coust of Africa on March 21. after four years spent in the Dark Continent, establishing self-supporting missions. He has now returned to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church which begins in New-York next week, and to make his report on his work in Africa. The character of this work has been severely criticised many in the Church, and the Bishop's own standing Bishop of a continent in which there are no Method

1st churches has been questioned.

"I think that I can show pretty well," he observed with a quiet smile when asked what he thought of the criticism of his work, "that my time has been well employed. I have not been idle during four years. We are all bishops in the Board with equal votes, and there are no archbishops in the Church. No, we have been doing hard work in Africa in these four years, and we have established a foothold there which now begins to show for itself. Our plan is, you know, to establish mission stations which do not depend on outside aid, but which will support them-

LIST OF STATIONS ESTABLISHED. "Our stations are established at intervals of a hundred miles or so. There are five in Gargola, seven on the Congo, three in Vassa, all penetrating the interior from the coast, and one is about 1,200 miles in the interior. In all we now have thirty-six mission stations among thirty-five different tribes. Thirty-one of our stations are manned and five are

waiting for more missionaries to arrive." "Are you making many converts among the

"Undoubtedly we are doing so. We have school "Ordenteerly we are doing so. We have school-houses in many of these stations, and our school-houses are our churches. Our property exceeds \$20,000 in land and buildings. Our schools are not simply to educate in reading and writing, but they are industrial schools, which teach the natives the simpler fredustrial arts of civilization; some of our missionaries plough in the morning and teach in the afternoon." "Has the country proved fatal to many of your

can judge from these facts. There have "You can judge from these facts. There have been 140 missionaries sent by us to Africa, and these have been located in different stations by me. We have now 45 men, 28 women and 15 children; the children are in their teens, all are now doing well; six men, six women and three children have died; the remainder, 34, a large number of them children, have been sent home."

"Have you seen the statements of Mr. Waller and his wife, who have returned?"

NO GOOD HOTELS IN THAT LAND.

"I have heard of them. Mr. Waller never went ar into the country, and he consequently knows little if the real work. Mr. Waller is what may be termed an English-Yankee hotel-keeper. He went out as a book for our steamer. He found no hotels in Africa, he far as he went, and no guests who were likely to stay at hotels. He was not favorably impressed with mission work in Africa. Our steamboat, which he says will never be used, is all right. It cannot be asported in a day or a month, but we expect betransported in a day or a month, but we expect before many months more to have it navigating the
waters of the Congo, and there are 5,000 miles of
navigable waters of that river."

Stanley, in the course of his march through the
continent, passed last fall through some of Bishop
Taylor's mission stations. The Bishop's family is
living in California. He will remain in the city
during the session of the General Conference, and then
visit his home. He returns to Africa in December.

#### PIOTURES AT THE SALMAGUNDI CLUB. There was a water-color exhibition yesterday after

noon at the rooms of the Salmagundi Club, Nd. 123 Fifth-ave. About six weeks ago the club gave a black and white exhibition, and this change to water colors will be interesting to many. The exhibition resterday was well attended. The club has now a membership of about 125, and it has outgrown its present headquarters and will move into a commodious club-house next winter. The pictures shown yesterday were an indication of what the club will do when it is settled in its new home, in which monthly exhibitions will be given

"A Veteran," J. Wells Champney; "Pastel Study,"

Francis Day; "The Village Street," W. H. Drake;

"Suppose of the Company of t Francis Day; "The Village Street," W. H. Brake;
"Summer Clouds," C. Harry Eaton; "The Rose," F.
W. Freor; "Autumn Days," Frank Russel Green; "A
sea Witch," George W. Maynard; "Willows," The
Scribe," Charles Mente; "For the Victor," F. D. Millet; "The River Stour, England," Leon Moran; "A
Melody," Percy Moran; "Autumnal," "November,"
"Gray Twillight," J. Francis Murphy; "On the Hackensack," Richard Paul; "Morning on the Olse," H. W.
Ranger; "The Reef," F. K. M. Rehn; "Wanted for
Adoption," "The Petition," A. M. Turner; "The Lettor," C. Y. Turner; "Montigny," Charles Volkmar;
"Barnyard," H. Walker; "Old Road," Carleton Wiggins, and "A Mediterranean Boat," I. E. Wiles.

TO OPEN THE BIG CIRCUS IN BROOKLYN. Those who wish to see the parade of the Barnum-

Bailey show in Brooklyn to-day must be up in the morning early. It will begin about 8 o'clock and will e over in ample time to allow of a few resting hours before the matinee which ushers in the Brooklyn circus season. Mr. Barnum will review the parade from the steps of the City Hall. Barnum's all-night transit across the big Bridge

was marked by one accident, involving the loss of about \$440. A fine Percheron horse, one of a team of six, was startled by the shunting locomotive on the Brooklyn side. He reared, plunged and fell on the cobble stone paving, breaking the left fore leg below the knee. He was freed from harness, and as no other measure was possible was shot and left in the gutter.

### NOTES FROM CAPE MAY.

Cape May, N. J., April 22 (Special).—It is apparent that Cape May, instead of Atlantic City, is to have the Baltimore 5th Maryland Regiment this summer. The Washington Light Infantry will also be here.

Over one hundred men are at work on the driving park, and it is certain that the course will be ready by the opening of the summer season. All the beach front now unsold, from Sewell's Point

te Mineral Springs, will shortly be put upon the mar-ket in lots. It will not be long before there will be a continuous line of cottages from Cape May Point to Sewell's Point, as the rapid building up of the Mount Vernon property is a certainty.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Edgarton, of New-York, are occupying their cottage, Castlerengle, at Holly Beach. The Cape May County branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union advises that it is not best to press the High License-Local Option measure at

The Merchants' Bank has established branches at Mullies Hill and Sea Isle City.

Councils have agreed to the proposition of the

Councils have agreed to the proposition of the Franklin Company to light the streets by electricity for three years.

The West Jersey Came Pretective Society this week released a number of Virginia quail for propagation in the county.

It is expected that the road connecting the West Jersey with Anglesea, Five Mile Beach, Wildwood and Holly Beach will on Monday pass into the control of the West Jersey.

VIRGINIA DREHER TO BE MARRIED. Chicago, April 22 (Special).—All speculation as to whether or not Miss Virginia Dreher, the actress, is to be married within the near future has been settled by the announcement here of a near relative of the lady that she is shortly to become Mrs. C. F. Postlethwaite. Mr. Postlethwaite is a Londoner about thirty-two or thirty-three years of age, and at present is a guest at berested in American rallway securities and at home is a gentleman of leisure, having inherited large property, feeluding a town house in London and valuable estates in the country. He is described as being about five feet ten inches tall, of good figure and pleasing manners. Some two years ago he first beheld Miss Dreher on the stage at Daly's. A few days later Miss Dreher and the man that was to win her for his wife met at dinner in a friend's house. They were for-hally presented, and from the moment he became Squaluted with her Mr. Postlethwaite felt that he had bet his destiny. The wedding, it is said, will occur

A PRIVATE VIEW OF "THE RIGHT OF WAY." The Right of Way," Saturday at her gallery, No. 86 Fifthere, Among those who were present were Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, Mrs. D. G. Croly, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. C. S. Languiger, Mic. D. G. Croly, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. C. S. Longstreet, Miss Dors Wheeler, Miss L. H. Alexshder and Messrs. Richard Butler, Albert Mathewa, Edward Ring, Howland Pell, Theodere Thomas, Dr. Titus
Munson Cosn, Dr. A. S. Northrup, Edward R. Pell, W. A.
Conkts. Vernon H. Brown, J. M. Hart, Richard S. Ely, kard, General H. D. Prince, H. A. Levy, John

F. Churchill, the Rev. H. Morton Reed and Bleecker Van

PLAYS THAT ARE TO BE SEEN.

PLANS OF MANAGERS AND ACTORS-THE PRESENT WEEK. "The Wife," which is now approaching its 200th per formance at the Lyceum Theatre, continues to play to standing room audiences. The Wednesday matinees, which have equalled the Saturdays in receipts, will be continued for the present.

Extensive preparations are being made at Wallach's v Colonel McCaull for the "Lady or the Tiger," which will be presented on May 7. A large painting of a tiger now adorns the outside of the theatre.

The "School for Scandal" will be played all this week

The Dalys, in their new extravaganza, "Upside Down," will begin the last week of their season at Niblo's to-night. "Upside Down" is the com-pilation joint work of S. A. Daly and J. J. McNally, of "The Boston Herald." Next week Gillette's "Held by the Enemy" will hold possession of the stage at Niblo's. On May 7 Clara Morris will also play a week at Niblo's, appearing in four of her favorite dramas.

Franklin File writes to say that he is not, as has been reported, the author of "Amanuensis," the farel call comedy to be produced to-night at Dock stader's, but is only responsible for the words of some of the songs. A good east has been secured for the play, and it is promised that it will be nicely mounted. Clara Morris, in "Rence de Moray," is the attraction

this week at the Grand Opera House. Professor Cromwell's subject last evening, at the Grand Opera House was "From London to Paris and back," taking on the way Rouen with its exquisite attedral, together with the monument and site of the burning of Jeanne d'Are, and the statue by the Princess Marie of Orleans.

Mrs. Scott siddons will give an entertainment of readings and music to-night, at Steinway Hall. Her adopted soo, Henry Waller, formerly known as "Scraphael," will be the planist.

Miss Annie Pixley's new play "The Charity Girl," by Fred. Williams and George L. Stout, has been well re-ceived in Pittsburg.

To-night Louis James and Miss Marie Wainwright will appear in "Othello," which will be repeated Tuesday and Saturday evenings. On Wednesday Thursday, and Friday nights "Much Ado About Nothing" will be given a special production, with handsome scenery, costumes and an excellent cast.

The Star Theatre will be closed to-night, in order that the monkey actors may have the benefit of a whole evening's rehearsal, in which to become accustomed to their new surroundings.

Rosina Vokes will not make any change in her bill at Daly's for the present, as the business last week on several nights taxed the capacity of the house. The Barnay, Possart, Glers combination is to be

entinued yet another week at the Thalia Theatre in the following repertoire: Monday "Die Raeuber. Tuesday "Faust," Wednesday "Froberfell" (comedy), Thursday "Hamlet," Friday "Kean," Saturday benefit to Ludwig Barnay, "Wilhelm Tell."

Miss Amy Lee desires it to be known that she will not leave Mr. Harrigan's company because of any attemptito reduce salaries. No such proposition was made to her. She resigned only at her own desire. This is the fifth week of the "Still Alarm" at the Fourteenth Street Theatre.

This evening Miss Fanny Davenport will en ter on the final week of her engagement at the Broadway Theatre. On Saturday evening the piece will have reached its fifty-seventh representation. Last evening the Campanini Opera Company gave their farewell concert at the Broadway Theatre, when an interesting programme was presented by the fol-lowing artists: Mme. Sofia Scalchi, Miss Sophie Traub-mann, Antonio Galassi, Signer Hologna, Signor Cor-sini, Michael Banner, violin virtuoso, and Italo Cam-

Extensive preparations are being made for the production of "The Queen's Mate" at the Brooklyn Theatre a week from to night. The last scene of the opera will be one of the most fantastic ever presented on the local stage. It will show a grand staircase twenty-six feet high, which has been built to hold 230 people. The scene is that of the marriage festival of the Queen in which 320 people will appear, including a grand ballot.

"Otello" will have but four more presentations at the Academy, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and the Saturday matines, after which the Howard Athenaeum Specialty Company will be seen for eight performances. Several new features will be added to this organization for this engagement, notably "The Maningos," who present a startling aerial act, resembling in novelty that of the Vaidis sisters, recently seen at the Academy. The Maningos are from the Royal Aquarium, and this will be their first appearance in America. After April 30 the scale of prices at the Academy will again become "popular" and matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

Neil Burgess will appear to-night at club only, nearly fifty artists exhibiting. Among the Standard Theatre in his well-known play "Vim," in

season in Boston with this play instead of with "Jim the Penman," as was originally intended. The ar-rangement to begin with the "Penman "was made rangement to begin with the "remain was made before "Partners" had scored its notable success, but now the latter play will, by virtue of its importance and novelry, become the principal work for the an-nual summer tour, and will open the regular season at the home theatre in November.

The cast to appear in the Casino's new operetta Nadjy," will include Sadie Martinot, Isabelia Urquhart, Jennie Weathersby, Sylva Gerrish, Kate Uart Georgie Dennier, Sadie Kirby and Messrs. Mark Smith, Georgie Dennier, Same kirry and measure, mark Smitz, James T. Powers, Arthur Tams, Henry Hallam, Frederick Solomon, A. W. Mafin and J. A. Furey. The chorus will number sixty-five voices. The orchestra is to be increased and a ballet introduced. Jesse Williams will direct the orchestra as usual with Richard Barker as stage-manager.

### HEARD DURING APRIL SHOWERS.

OME MEN WHOM A STROLLER MET IN THE HOTELS. The chill air and April showers of Saturday only added to the zest of pedestrians on the great boulevard of fashion. When the drops began to fall spring bonnots were quickly sheltered in shops and stores, to be again brought forth by fair wearers as the clouds passed away. The gentlemen sought in the meantime the friendly portals and curridors of the big hotels that line Broadway, where they gossiped and gossiped with an avidity ascribed usually to the fair

There were some lively bits of talk going the rounds. It was said among other things that Governor Hill is conducting an immense still hunt for the Presidency and intends to get a majority of the New-York State delegation and force it all under the unit rule that prevails in his party convention. It was part of this story that Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, of Tammany Hall, is preparing the greatest speech of his life for the occasion of presenting Hill's name at Chicago. Another bit of political gossip was to the effect that John Sherman has stirred up ex-Senator T. C. Platt to attack him openly in this State in his canvass for the Presidential nomination, the occasion being a letter written by Senator Sherman to a friend in this State in which he assailed

Out on the street the Stroller meets ex-Speaker Titus Sheard, of Little Falls, who, as he gets gray strands in his sandy whiskers and grows heavy, looks as Scotch as his name and his woollens. He has just come from Boston and says that only three woollen manufacturers of New-England were at any time inclined to fall into the free wool trap speciously set for them by the free-trade leaders in Washington and that these are now solidly in line for protection with

the rest of their friends.

Here is a group of Western men who are here on financial matters connected with large enterprises. It is composed of General S. W. Fordyce, of Arkansas Judge R. E. Reese, of Oregon; and R. C. Kerens, of St. Louis. The General is an old Ohioan, who has made a legal reputation and fortune in his adopted State. He says that "it beats all creation" how many Ohio men there are scattered over the country.

Judge Reese is a solid-looking man, with a broad

face and high forehead. He has the ruddy countenance of an Irishman and is a leading Democrat of his State. There has been talk that he might go to the United States Senate if the Democrats should carry the Oregon Legislature at this fall's election. He isn't lying awake nights in anticipation of the honor,

isn't lying awake nights in anticipation of the honor, nor writing advance copies of his speech of acceptance, because, as he tells his friends, he expects the Republicans to nominate Mr. Blaine for President, against whose candidacy no Democrat will have any show on "the Coast."

The third man of the group, Mr. Kerens, is a typical Irishman. He is fair of complexion, with an iron gray mustache, a keen face, and a constant smile on his face. This smile stays there even when he says cutting things of this Administration, which he declares has been run from the English Cabinet Chamber in London. He was one of the hardest workers for Mr. Hisine in 1884 among the Irish-Americans of the country.

A NEW RECTOR FOR A BROOKLYN CHURCH. More than the usual number of people attended the services at the Church of the Rodeoner, Fourth-ave, and Bertlett, Alexander O. Chenowith, Charles B. Fos.

L. L. Criwford, Dr. L. B. Bangs, Enos T. Thrann.

Treat, the former rector, resigned last June, and the Rev.

of the church. He will be Dr. Parker's assistant. Dr. laters who were the enemies of real progress. The Rev. Dr. McGlynn also delivered an address.

One time connected with an Episcopal church at Elizabeth, N. J., and was several years ago rector of the Church of the Holy Communion, in this city.

Agregated all those money-grabbing, land-grabbing speculators who were the enemies of real progress. The Rev. Dr. McGlynn also delivered an address.

"CY" SCLLOWAY A SALVATIONIST

SELECTIONS FROM THE MAIL

A DENIAL FROM J. HOWARD SHERMAN. To the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The New-York papers recently contained in special and general press dispatches from New-Haven detailed story implicating me in the taking of improper photographs of young ladies, a story which gained more currency than it otherwise would have done from my being officially connected with the Signal Service here. In its whole purport and in most of its details the story was grossly untrue, and had for its foundation the fact that I did photograph a young lady in costume which, though fancy, was perfectly proper, and the photograph was shown by her to her

I do not own a camera, and am not in the habit, alluded to in the dispatch, of taking photographs of people improperly dressed; but in this instance, as in one or two others, I borrowed a camera to oblige in one or two others, I borrowed a camera to oblige a lady who wished to procure a photograph without paying a regular photographer. I did not know her; she was brought to me by a lady whom I did know and was willing to oblige, and whose part in the incorrect story as printed does her a cruel injustice. I did not even know that the young lady was to be photographed in any other than her street dress until just before the picture was taken. I confine my de nial of the story to its main features, not to trespass on your space. An investigation of the case has been entered on by General A. W. Greely, the Chief Signal Officer, which will eventually confirm my statement, and I had intended to await that; but my friends desire and advise that I make this denial at once, and I am sure I may rely on your courtesy to permit it. Yours respectfully,

J. HOWARD SHERMAN.

New-Haven, April 19, 1888.

NOT CONNECTED WITH THE AMERICAN EX-CHANGE IN EUROPE. To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir: The articles published in your various issues concerning the unpleasantness in which the American Exchange in Europe, limited, is alleged to be involved, have attracted great attention on this side of t e Atlantic, as they undoubtedly have on the other, and as the United States Exchange is frequently confounded with the other, may I ask you to allow me to say as emphatically as I can that the United States Exchange is entirely distinct from and in no way connected with the American Exchange in Europe, limited. I am. very respectfully yours, CHARLES A. GILLIG, General Manager. London, April 12, 1888.

#### SHERMAN AND REED.

Sir: Please allow me through the columns of you most valuable paper to give expression to my preference for Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. With Blaine and Sheridan out of the way, and after consultation with our large campaign club, the town of Milford and the general community, we have firmly decided that Sherman and Reed is by far the strongest ticket that we can place in the field-the great financial leader of the Senate and the able leader of the House will compose a ticket that will command the respect of the entire country, and give us a sweeping victory in November. Give us Sherman and Reed. JOHN L. WARREN. —Milford, Del., April 18, 1888.

THE HEALTH OFFICER'S QUALIFICATIONS.

o the Editor of The Tribune. Sir: The Governor has nominated as Health Officer one William O'Brien, of Buffalo. I do not know the gentleman, nor his qualifications for that responsible office, but it would be well for the Senate to inquire and learn whether his appointment would comply with the law, viz. : "No one shall be appointed a Health Officer except a Doctor of Medicine, of good standing, and of at least ten years' experience in the practice of his pro fession, and who shall be practically familiar with the diseases subject, by this act, to quarantine." The diseases quarantinable under the act are yellow fever, cholera, typhus or ship fever and smallpox." Is this new candidate practically familiar with yellow fever? If not he is incligible.

Washington, April 13, 1888.

#### THE YEAR'S FIRE LOSSES.

TABLES SHOWING THE RECORD OVER THE COUNTRY

-MORE PROPERTY BURNED THAN USUAL.

The fire statistics, annually compiled by "The bronicle" of this city, are about to be published for the current year. These records of fires and losses are the only elaborate ones kept, and are prepared in the interest of fire insurance companies. "The Chronicle" reports 16.304 noteworthy fires in the United States during 1887, an increase of 1,172 over 1886. The value of the property burned was \$119,209,380, an increase of \$14,284,630 over 1886. The average loss by each fire was \$7,272, against \$9,700 in 1886. About 55 per cent of the whole loss is estimated to have been returned to fire-sufferers by the insurance companies. The remaining 42 per cent was on uninsured property.

New-England, 10.6 millions; in the Middle Sta normal average; in the other sections it was about the past fifty years the published contributions of th normal. "The Chronicle" concludes that in the elder sections of the United States, taking one year with another, there is no alarming growth in the destruction by fire, but in the South and West it is growing up with hot insply be described as one large debating society. The first quarter of 1887 was less disthe country. The first quarter of 1887 was less dis-

Over \$87,000,000 was lost on property where fires originated. The rest of the \$119,000,000 was lost on property burned by exposure. Incendiarism and defective flues are reported as the chief causes of fires. the former leading. About 21 per cent of the fires of known origin are said to have been incendiary. A brief examination of the principal fire causes, as distributed by States, shows that fires from incendiarism and defective fines were most frequent in Ohio and Indiana; from spontaneous combustion most numerous in Illinois, New-York and Massachusetts; from lightning most frequent in Pennsylvania, Indiana and New-York; from miscellaneous sparks most frequent in Illinois and Missouri; from friction in machinery most numerous in Illinois, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania; from stationary engines and boliers most numerous in New-York and Pennsylvania; from matches most frequent in Massachusestis, Illinois and Pennsylvania; from explosions of lamps and lanterns most frequent in New-York, Pennsylvania and California; forest and prafric fires most numerous in Arkansas, California and Illinois, and fires from locomotive sparks most frequent in Illinois and Missouri.

The year 1887 was not a disastrous one in the agricultural districts, the list of distinctively agricultural risks burned being shorter than in 1886. The burning of mercantile and manufacturing property was largely in excess of the record in 1886. The loss of human lives by fires was also much larger than during any other year in which a record had been kept.

### AIMS OF THE HOUSE OF MERCY.

The anniversary of the founding of the House of Merc was celebrated last night at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Fifth-ave. and Forty-fifth-st., with an exceedingly

of Mercy, a veritable Bethesda, where the angel attrs the \$100,000 on the National Convention. pool, giving it the power to cleanse from sin and impart holiness. All the immates of this home, whether volun-tarily entering its hospitable doors, or committed by the power of justice, under which they have fallen, are women who have strayed from paths of virtue. All that the kindness of godly, self-sacrificing sisters of the church. faithful services of an earnest priest as chaplain, and painstaking men of business as trustees can do to give a been done and now the house is completely filled with its occupants. Larger quarters are needed and by the libermfortable home, religious services and instruction, has

the charity is to be removed. We are informed by those who know that these larger eccommodations will give opportunity for extending the present work and afford facility for projecting charities not hitherto conducted.

"There is a large class of young and wayward girls, not yet wholly bad, who can there be admitted and receive great benefit. There is in our State, strange to say, no reformatory for young women. Though there are two such institutions for young men, there is no place recorded by the State where indees are need recorded by the State where indees are need recorded. provided by the State where judges can send young girls of tender years in whom, though sin has left a stain, the germs of honest nature can still be detected. Recorder Smyth declared in "The Tribuno" two weeks since that this is a shame and a represent to civilization. In the new home, with its ample grounds removed from the crowded streets of the city, opportunities for home life and retirement, with outdoor exercise, will be extended. and retrement, with outdoor exercise, will be intended to all the immates, and for this particular class of first offenders at early age provision can at once be made. In addition to this, the immates can be better divided into classes, cases judiciously separated and each receive its appropriate treatment."

propriate treatment."

The amount of the contributions was gratifying. The Rev. Dr. Mergan Dix pronounced the benediction.

THE ANTI-POVERTY SOCIETY A YEAR OLD. It was twelve months resterday since the Anti-Poverty Society had its first public meeting, and the anniversary was celebrated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the large hall of Ceoper Union, where it is proposed to hold all the weekly meetings henceforth. There was a new attraction in the person of Congressman Honry Smith, of Wisconsin, and the state of the Anniversal Research and the State of the Anniversal Research and the Anti-Poverty Society and the Anti-Poverty was calculated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the large and the Anti-Poverty was a new attraction in the person of Congression and the Anti-Poverty Society and the Anti-Poverty and the Anti-Poverty and the Anti-Poverty was a new attraction in the person of Congression and the Anti-Poverty and th was celebrated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the large hall of Ceoper Union, where it is proposed to hold all the weekly meetings henceforth. There was a new attraction in the person of Congressman Henry Smith, of Wisconsin, a member of the House of Representatives elected on a Labor ticket. He said that when the labor men got into power they would wipe out Wall Street, where was con-

MOB 10,000 STRENG.

Boston, April 22 (Special).—"Cyn Sulloway, a wellknown character at Manchester, N. H., has added to his eccentric acts by joining the Salvation Army and submitting to baptism in the Piscataquog River in the presence of a mob of about 10,000 person last Sunday. three terms in the Legislature. He was formerly a Republican, but for the last four years trained with the Democrats. He has Congressional aspirations, but says if a seat in Congress could be bought for ten cents

wouldn't pay that sum.
"Cy" is a man of note, so far as his physical appear. since is concerned. He stands six feet five inches in his stockings, with broad shoulders, long arms and legs, and a slight tendency to stoop. A part of his street costume last summer consisted of a pair of car-pet slippers and a broad-brimmed straw hat with green

The scene of baptism was a novel one. Orthodox deacons on their way home from church stopped to see the "dip." The Manchester "toughs, out on their weekly Sunday tear; the omnipresent street gamin, with his "Take off yer coat, 'Cy,'" "Swim out, for you're over yer head," "Yer'll ketch newmonler, sure," "If yer don't walk in slow yer'll send de water over der dam," "Where's yer bathin' tights?" "Have you got a towel ?" Democrate and Republicans, saints and sinners, Catholics and Protestants, the rich and the poor-all were mixed up together on the banks of the sluggish "Squog." Bets were made as to how far "Cy" would have to wade out to reach his depth.

About 2 o'clock the "sound of the big bass drum" announced the nearing of the baptismal party, and when the army reached the bank they had about a square ten feet to stand in. "Cy" was head and shoulders above every one, and from his exalted posi-

"Brothers, please stand back when they suptize, or else you will push those on the edge of the river into the water." The fact of the neighboring trees being filled with

urious humanity called forth the remark from one of the female salvationists, "The trees are indeed bear-"Come out of that, Zaccheus," veiled a non-co verted heathen. In all the "Bedlam let loosa" Mr. Sulloway slowly stepped into the cold stream, his long

verted heathen. In all the "Bedlam let loos" Mr. Sulloway slowly stepped into the cold stream, his long Prince Albert floating gracefully on the surface behind him and waded out to General Moore and Major Price, of the regular army, who received him cordially, but firmly. The crowd doubted the ability of the General and the Major to handle "Cy's" six feet five inches successfully, but the crowd ddin't know the experience that these two had had.

Mr. Sulloway closed his eyes. He took a long breath. He sank slowly beneath the muddy H2O and the crowd cheered. When he appeared again, his long hair and beard a dripping mass, there were more cheers. Mr. Sulloway merely said, "Praise the Lord," and in the words of the elopement story narrator, "entered a hack and was driven rapidly away."

"In regard to the Salvation Army, Mr. Sulloway says: "I am a believer in their methods. They may be extravagant, but there is chaff on any threshing floor where I know of any business being done. I believe they teach and preach Christ in a way to be understood and comprehended by the masses more effectually than any other religion of to-day. They reach a class that none of the other denominations seem even to seek after. I was first attracted to them about three years ago by seeing one of their number in court for praying on the street. I defended him of my own motion just for the fun of the thing, but I was so impressed with the caim submission and evident sincerity of the fellow that I attended their meeting that evening. Don't you make any mistake about my having been a scoffer at religion. Previous to that night I had been no angel. I probably swore more oaths in a given time than any man in Maschester, but when I beard those men and women talk I said to myself that unless I took that medicine, which is so simple, it couldn't seeff against any one. I sought and found through the Salvation Army what I wanted. So long as they continue true to God I shall remain true to them regardless of any political or social estracism."

## TWENTY-FIVE DECADES OF CHURCH LIFE. THE TWO-HUNDRED-AND-FIFTIETH ANNIVERS-ARY OF CONGREGATIONALISM IN NEW-

New-Haven, April 22 (Special).-The 250th anniverary of the settlement of New-Haven and the organization of the first church, was celebrated to-day in the Centre Church. The present church stands on the site occupied by the first church, and covers the graves of some of the most distinguished first settlers of the town. The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth, the pastor, delivered the historical sermon in the presence of a congregation chiefly composed of descendants of the early

settlers. Among other things, Dr. Smyth said:

Some five hundred of us are among the living, but over
4,000 are among those who are dead. The first contribution taken up here consisted of forty bushels of wheat,
which early in 1045 was sent to the relief of poor students the college at Cambridge. It is interesting for us to remember that for several years the church, whose pastor was afterward instumental in founding Yale College, sent contributions of good wheat to Harvard. The next con-tribution recorded was one collected in 1665 for "The saints that were in want in England." In the absence of The fire loss of the year was divided as follows: In all money exchanges, that contribution ultimately reached poor ministers and wide millions; in the Southern States, 24.6; in the Western states, 42.3 millions; in the Pacific States and Territories, 42.3 millions. In the Middle, Southern and churches to the scattered back settlements of the North-Western States the fire loss was considerably above the church to the poor amounted to over \$605,000.

When we sak what has been the method of our progress

the answer comes at once from our records, "Free and large debate." New-England from its beginnings might astrous as regards fires than the corresponding period discussion, often bested seven times, upon it. In the of 1886; after that the losses were much heavier, the fire record of November being the largest of the year. It would seem almost increditable to one not famil with the history, how even the simplest things wh we have taken for granted from childhood have had to win their place in our congregational custom. I read with a certain exhibiration of spirit the reports of the storm through which, with many fair days of sunknown origin are said to have been incendiary. A shine also upon it, our New-England Congregationalism shine also upon it, our New-England Congregatements has grown to be vigorous. Even within the limited period of our New-England history, Christian theology has had several resurrections, having pulled of more than once some dead body of its divinity to assume some than once some dead body of its divinity to assume some more spiritual and living form. Whatever may challenge hereafter our faith, our past justifies the confidence that through our established method of free and large debate, the interesting theological history of New-England is to be continued through successive and fresh chapters of increasing knowledge until the Lord shall come and then there shall be no need of further revision of our orthodoxy.

TAMMANY WILL NEED ITS MONEY NEXT FALL Tammany Hall has finally decided to take only 250 men to the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis. The leaders wisely decided that to transport 1,200 or 1,500 men from this city to St. Louis and return and provide sleeping accommodations for them while there would be a

enseless waste of money.

There is another reason why Tammany Hall does not desire to throw away money. The local compaign this fall will be an important one. It will interest Tammany Hall more than the Presidential campaign. It is certain that Tammany will demand for itself the nominations for Rest, Fifth-ave, and Forty-fifth-st., with an exceedingly interesting service. The congregation was large. The Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water, of St. Andrew's Church, Hariem, preached the sermon.

"We plead to-night," he said, "in behalf of the House of Mercy, a veritable Bethesda, where the angel stirs the service and that it be consulted as to the nominee for Major. If this is not granted Tammany will nominate a full city and county ticket. If this course is pursued, Tammany Hall will need all the money it can raise, and the leaders would regret having thrown away of Mercy, a veritable Bethesda, where the angel stirs the service.

JOHN T. HOFFMAN'S BODY EXPECTED TO MORROW Mrs. Hoffman, widow of ex-Governor John T. Hoffman, who died suddenly while on a tour in Europe, arrived from Liverpool on the Umbria yesterday after noon. She was accompanied by her married daughter, Mrs. Sandford, and on landing at the wharf drove immediately to the Clarendon Hotel, where the late Govality and prudent administration of the trustees these will be speedily provided in another partien of the city, whither the charity is to be removed. We are informed by those who know that these larger accommodations will give opportunity for extending the present work and afford facility for projecting charities not hitherto conducted.

"There is a large class of young and warvard girls." Friday; otherw. Saturday next.

## A NEAT BIT OF EVASION.

From The Boston Transcript.

Not a bad example of an ambiguous answer is reported to the Listener by a Northern tourist, as comported to the plot of a steamboat on the Georgia coasting from the pilot of a steamboat on the Georgia coast The tourist, who is a Yankee and was a Union solidier was engaged in an easy conversation with the pilot it as moment of the latter's relaxation, and the pilot told him certain war reminiscences of an interesting character, without, however directly intimating that he had any personal part in them. So the Yankee asked, point-blank: "Which side were you on during the war?"

"Which side were you on during the war?"
The pilot gave him a glance, which seemed to say,
"You are two inquisitive, and then answered:
"I was on the other side."
Then he changed the subject of conversation. The
Northern visitor is still speculating as to which the
"other side" was; the other side from the questioner's,
the other side from the side Georgia was on, the other
side of the ocean, or the other side of the Canadian
border.

A TOUCH OF THE HEAVENLY, ANTHOW. From The Springfield Republican.

hastened away. The little fellow gazed after the retreating figure with awe, and at last muttered to a companion the question: "Say, Mickey, be that the Virgin?"

FLOQUET UPHOLDS THE POLICE.

STUDENTS COMPLAIN OF THE CLUBBING THEY GOT -THRY MAY GET ANOTHER.

Paris, April 22.-Premier Floquet was waited pon to-day by a deputation of students, who came to complain of the action of the police during the political disturbance here on Friday last. The Premier informed them that he would repress all disorders with a firm hand, and at the same time would see that the police did not exceed their duties. He subsequently visited the principal police stations and assured the officers of the Government's support in the exercise of their duties. He reminded them that they owed fidelity to the republic, and ought to be vigilant and firm in order to insure the security of the public and respect for the law. "La Cocarde" says the nomination of General Boulanger for the Chamber of Deputies in the De-partment of Isere is contrary to the wish of the Gen-eral and his committee.

CHARGES AGAINST GOVERNOR CHURCH. AN INDICTMENT DRAWN UP BY DEMOCRATS AND

FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT. Grand Forks, Dak., April 22 (Special) .- A promi

nent Democrat is authority for the statement that about a dozen of the most eminent Democrats of the Territory have signed and forwarded to President Cieveland a series of grave charges against Governor Church. There are eight counts in the indictment, any one of which, if proven, is sufficient cause for re-moval.

#### OBITUARY.

REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES STEWART BOGGS. Rear Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs died yesterday afternoon of paralysis and general debility. He leaves widow. Since his retirement he has lived in New-Brunswick, N. J., enjoying fair health until within the last three years. Two years ago he spent some time in Europe, returning apparently much improved in health; but several months ago he was stricken with paralysis, which affected one side almost completely, and since that time he has been unable to leave his

Charles Stewart Boggs was born in New-Brunswick January 28, 1811. He was appointed midshipman on November 1, 1826, and attached to the Mediterranean Squadron, serving on board the sloop-of-war Warren and the ship-of-the-line Delaware during 1827 to 1830 and in the West India Squadron on the schooner Porpoise from 1830 to 1832. He was promoted to Passed Midshipman on April 28, 1832, and made Heutenant on September 6, 1837. Serving in this capacity on board the steamer Princeton, he was present at the siege of Vera Cruz and commanded a boat expedition from the Princeton which destroyed the United States brig Truxton after her surrender

to the Mexicans.

He was subsequently executive officer of the frigate St. Lawrence to the World's Fair at London in 1848, and returned to be made first licutenant of the Navy Yard here in 1851. In 1855 he was comm commander, commanding the United States steamer Varuna at the passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip on April 24, 1862. The Varuna was the only vessel

on April 24, 1802. The Varuna was the only vessel of Farragut's squadron lost at the passage of the forts. She was, from her great speed, selected to engage the rebel squadron above the forts, and was attacked and sunk by two rams, not before she had destroyed the attacking vessels, however.

By July 16, 1862, he was commissioned as captain, and commanded the steam sloop Sacramento on the blockade of Cape Fear River. Severe lilness made it necessary to leave his ship and return to New-York, where he was assigned to special duty superintending the construction of several steam picket-boats, and while thus employed he designed and fitted out the torpedo boat which destroyed the rebel iron-clad Albemarle.

Albemarie.

He was promoted to commodore on July 25, 1866, and commanded the steamer De Sota, which suffered serious damage in the carthquake of that year at 8t. Thomas. In 1869 he was assigned to the special duty of reporting on the condition of steam engines affoat; next he had charge of the Lighthouse Depot on Staten Island, and was Lighthouse Inspector for the Third District. He was finally commissioned as Rear-Admiral in July, 1870, commanding the European fleet in 1871-2.

HORATIO REED. Horatio Reed, an old New-York merchant, died Saturday, after twelve years of suffering from nervous prostration. He was born in Lexington, Mass., nearly seventy-three years ago, and was a direct descendant of the Monroe family of Revolutionary fame. When a young man he came to this city and engaged in business. In the old days he was a prominent Whig and later a stanch Republican. Mr. Reed was an in-timate personal friend of Henry Clay. In 1854-55 he was a member of the Common Council of this city. Seven years later he became a partner in the house of Charles White & Co., at the foot of West Fortleth-st., dealers in live and dressed hogs. In 1868 he joined the Produce Exchange and was a member of the Board of Managers in 1872-'73 and 1876-'77. Reed was a well-known Knight Templar, and was Past Grand Master of Livingston Post. His wife and daughter, the wife of Addison F. Andrews, survive him. The funeral will take place to-day, at No. 312 West Fifty-fifth-st., at 4 p. m. The burial will be at Framingham, Mass.

FRANK G. LYON.

Frank G. Lyon, superfriendent of the Holmes Fire and Burglar Alarm Company, died of pneumonia yesterday at his house, No. 224 Vreeland-st., Jersey City, ago thirty-six. On the day of the recent great blizzard, Mr. Lyon drove from No. 518 Broadway to Seventy-eighth-si. to rearrange the service, and his sickness dated from the exposure of that day. He was widely known as an electrician and was high up in Masonry. He leaves a widow and one child.

HENRY C. SODEN. Henry C. Soden died at his home, No. 54 Bank-st., Newark, on Saturday, age sixty-seven. He was born in this city and early in life went to Newark. He was one this city and early in life went to Newark.

of the California Argonauts of '49, remaining two years
on the Pacific Coast. Returning to Newark he engaged in
the tailoring business, and became prominent in the fire
department. In 1860 he was elected assistant chief and
the following year chief of the department, and during his
many angles were introduced. In administration stoam fire engines were introduced. In 1875 he was elected Alderman and County Register. Of late years he was retired from politics. Mr. Soden was a Mason and was generally esteemed for his personal in tegrity. In politics he was a Democrac. He leaves a

COLONEL JOHN A. GRAHAM. Washington, April 22.—Colonel John A. Graham, former-of Keokuk, Iowa, but for the last twenty-seven years resident of this city, died here to-day, age ni He was for twenty-one years clerk of the County Court of Merrick County, Indiana, and later served several terms as Mayor of Keokuk. He was connected with Register's office of the Treasury Department, in this city, from 1861 to 1876, and since that time has continued to live in this city.

JOHN RICE. Chicago, April 22.-John A. Rice, proprietor of the

Tremont House in this city, and well-known as a hotel manager all over the country, died here yesterday LEONIDAS DOTY. Buffalo, April 22.-Leonidas Doty, a well-known

banker, died here yesterday, ago seventy-five years. He was interested in banks in Buffalo, Batavia and THOMAS WHITE. Ottawa, April 22.—Thomas White, Minister of the In-terior, died last night, age fifty-eight. He was a native of Montreal, and entered the Cabinet in 1885.

BISMOP FOSS PREACHING AT DOVER. Dover, Del., April 22 (Special).—Bishop Foss preached to an immense congregation in the Opera House here this morning. At the close of the sermon he ordained ten deacons. The Rev. M. H. Horsey preached to a large congregation in the afternoon. Four elders were ordained by the Bishop. Appointments will be made to-morrow.

LOCKED UP ON MYSTERIOUS CHARGES. Joseph F. Gault, of No. 876 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, treasurer of a mining company in Wall-st., was remanded back to the Central Office yesterday by Justice O'Reilly, at Jefferson Market court. Detective Sergeant Mul-holland, who arrested Gault, said that he was unable to give any particulars, and refused to state the nature of

the charge.

Mal Barniele, age thirty-five, of No. 365 Hicks-st. Brooklyn, was remanded at the Jefferson Market court yesterday on a charge of forging his father's name to checks. He is said to have in this way raised \$1,000.

## THE WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS-FOR 24 HOURS. WASHINGTON, April 22.—For Maine, New-Hampshire and ermont, generally fair weather, followed in southern portions by rain or anow.

For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, threat

ening weather with rain, nearly stationary temperature, fresh to brisk nertheasterly winds. For Eastern New-York and Eastern Pennerlyania, threatming weather with rain, or partly as snow in the northern portion, light changes in temperature.
For Now-Jorsey and Delaware, threatening weather

ain, nearly stationary temperature.

TRIBUNE LOCAL BSERVATIONS. TM HOURS: Moroing Night 1284567891011 30.0 

TRIBUNE OFFICE, April 23, 1 a. m.—Generally fair weather prevalled yesterday. The temperature ranged between 63° and 35°, the aver (45%) heine 9% layer than on

the corresponding day last year, and 3% higher than of In and near this city to-day there will probably cooler, fair weather, followed by rain.

MAX STRAKOSOH PARTIALLY PARALTEED Max Strakosch, who was seized with paralysis on last
Saturday week, was reported to be no worse last night.
Members of his family state that the case has been somewhat magnified as to its danger, Mr. Strakosch being only
paralyzed in his lower extremities. He is in full possession of all his-faculties and is able to take plenty of
nourishment. His physician stated yesterday morning session of all his faculties and is able to be morning that he might live in his present condition for a long time. He will be removed to his uptown house, near the foot of East Eighty-fourth-st, next Tuesday, as it is thought that quiet and the change may be beneficial.

Den't irritate your longs with a stubborn cough, when safe and certain remedy can be had in Dr. Jayne's Expectorant

The absurdly low prices for Furniture continue at Fliet & Co.'s lithet, near 6th ave., while the trade wonder how long it will take to get rid of that surplus.

MARRIED. JAMES-ROGERS-April 18, 1888, at the residence of the bride's parents, Binghamton, N. Y., by the Rev. Dr. Kuder, of Owego, Harrier Kingsbury, dangeter of P. F. Bogers, esq., to Norwood Alling James, of Colorado.

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full na

CONDICT—At Dover, N. J., April 19, Mary Trimble Carroll, wife of I. W. Condiet, M. D., and adopted caughter of the late Daniel Trimble, of this city.

Funeral services will be neid at her late residence, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

April 20, William B. Diasmore, 302 5th-ave, on Friday, April 20, William B. Diasmore, in the 78th year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family are invited without further notice to attend the funeral services at Calvary thereby, cerner 21st-st, and 4th-ave, on Monday morning, April 23, at 10 a.m. April 23, at 10 a m. The remains will be taken to the family vanit at Hyde Park, N. Y.

DOTY-at Enfalo, N. Y., on Saturday morning, 21st insa, Leonidae Doty, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday, 24th inst.., from his late residence, 796 Delaware-ave, Suffalo, N. Y.

HANKS-On the 21st inst., at the New-York Hospital, Fen-eion Hanks, aged 45 years. Fouerai as vices will be held at Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Pas-saic, N. J., on Monday afternoon. saie, N. J., on Monday atternoon.
JONES—In Brooklyn, on Friday, April 26, Sarah Beardaley
Clein, daughter of the late William N. Clein and wife of
David S. Jones.
Funeral services at her late residence, 128 Clinton-ave.,
Breeklyn, on Monday, at 3 p. m.
Intermest in Green wood at convenience of the family.
Friends will kindly out flowers.

KENDRICK—In this city, Saturday, 21st inst., Frederica C. Kendrick, widow of W. Kenirick and daughter of the late incory A. Livingsion, of Pohyhkeepsie.
Funeral services at First Reformed Dutch Church. Penglakeepsie, Tuesday morning, on the arrival of the 10:30 train from New York. Arom New-York.

MURRAY-Portland, Me., April 18, at the residence of hes dauguter, Mrs. J. G. McDonaid, Mrs. Harriet Murray, wife of the late John Murray, of New-York City.

Interment at Green wood.

PARKHURST-At Montelair, N. J., on Saturday, April 21, Mrs. T. L. Parkhurst, whow of the late Stophen R. Parkhurst, Parkhurst, William R. Parkhurst, Mrs. Parkhurst, William R. Parkhurst, Mrs. Parkhurst, William R. Parkhu

hurst. Funeral services at her late residence, in Montclair, N. J., 61 Tuesday, April 24, at 3:30 p. m. PARKER-On Saturday, April 21, in the 77th year of het age, Lorina Ball, widow of Abser Parker and mether of Forrest H. and De Witt H. Parker.
Funcial services will be held at the residence of her son Forrest H. Parker, 141 East 71st-st, on Tuesday, April 24 at 12 a. m. are invited to attend.

REED-ON Saturday morning. April 21, at his residence, 312 West 55th st., Horatio Reed, in the 73d year of his age. Relatives and friends of the family, memoers of the Produce Exchange, and members of Palestine Commandery and Livings on Ledge are invited to attend the funeral services at the house on Monday, April 23, at 4 p. m. Intermediat Framingham, Mass. Please omit, lowers.

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BYERSON—At Newark, N. J., April 20, Mary About BYERSON—At Newark, N. J., April 20, Mary About Mirewood Peter M. Everson, in the S2d year of her age. Belatives and friends are invited to actend the funcal services at her late residence, 574 High-st., on Tuesday, at 5 p. in.

Interment at Pompton, N. J., Wednesday at 10:39 a. m. SMITH—On Friday, April 20, in the 80th year of her age, Jane Cary, widow of the Rev, Edward Duniap Smith, D. D., and daughter of the late Wilson Jefferson Cary, of Virginia. rginia. erai private. Funeral private.

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The funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th-st, on Tuesday, the 2th last, at 10 a. m.

SPENCER—At Elizabeth, N. J., April 20, 1888, Elizabeth Ogden, widow of Robert Dayton Spencer and daughter of the late William Chetwood, in the Sist year of her age. Notice of funeral héreafter. Notice of funeral hereafter.

TYNG-At Morristown, N. J., on the 21st inst., Cathering Maria, widow of the Rev. Dudley Atkins Tyng, and daughter of the late James A. Stevens, of Heboken.

Funeral Tuesday, April 24, at the Church of the Bedcomen. Morristown, at 11:30.

Train leaves New-York at 9:10.

Beaton and Philadelphia papers please copy.

## Special Notices.

A Great Absolute Auction Sale. MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE
AND
RICH UPHOLSTERY,
AT THE WAREROOMS
OFTHE POTTIER & STYMUS MANUFACTURING CO.
489 5TH-AVE., NEAR 42D-ST.,
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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The sale this (Monday) merning and to-merrow, Tuesday, necludes the richest and most costly
FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY,
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THOMAS E. KIRBY, Auctioneer. AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION, MANAGERS 6 East 23d-st., Madison Square. Burdett & Dennis will sell at auction on MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 23 AND 24,

at 11 o'clock a. m., AT NO. 186 FRONT-ST., The balance of the stock of CHINESE AND JAPANESE VASES, FANCY GOODS AND SCREENS,
By order of H. C. PARKE, removing to No. 30 East 236-st.

# To Our Customers. The directories (in closh and gold), having fuller cards of firms represented in cilition of 17th inst, will be ready Mar. 1. A supplement of leading firms will be published April 36, J. C. WESTBROOK, Manager. Post Office Notice.

Should be read daily by all interested, as changes may occur at any time.

Letters for bireign countries need not be specially addressed for dispatch by any particular steamer, except when it is desired to send duplicates of banking and commercial documents, letters not specially addressed being sent by the fastest vessels available.

Foreign mails for the weer ending April 28, will close (promptly in all cases) at this office as follows:

MONDAY-At 3 p. m. for Truxillo, per steamship S. Otert, from New Oricans.

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TUESDAY—At 1 a. m. for Brazil, and for the La Piata countries and Chili, via Rie de Jazelro, per steamship Savona,

from Baitimore; at 1 p. m. for Progreso, per steamship

Mexico, via Havana (letters for other Mexicon States must

be directed "per Mexico"); at 1 p. m. fer Great Britain

and Ireland, per steamship Alaska, via Queensiown (let
ters for other European countries must be directed "per

Alaska"; at 3 p. m. for Truxillo, per steamship Stroma,

from Now-Oricans.

WEDNESDAY—At 11 a. m. for Hayti (except Portan
Prince) and Inagua, per steamship Alisa (letters for

Savanilla, de., must be directed "per Alaska"); at 11.

a. m. for vestmeia and Curacoa, per steamship Piniadel
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via Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland must
be directed "per Saale"); at 1 p. m. for the Windward

Islamis per steamship Bernnad; at 3 p. m. for Belite,

Puerto Cortex and Guatemaia, per steamship Wanderer,

from New-Oricans; at 3 p. m. for Beitre per

ments of per Westernland").

THURSDAY—At 3 a. m. for Europe, per steamship Ham
menta, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg (letters

must be directed "per Hammonia"); at 11 a. m. for

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Chiapas, Tabasco and Yugatas, per steams

8:30 p. m. for St. Fierre-Miqueion, per steamer from Halifax

SATURDAY—At 3:30 a. m. for France, Switzer innt. Italy, Spain and Portugal, per steamening Las Bretagno, via Hawro; at 3:30 a. m. for See and direct, per steamening Ethiopia, via Glasgow Gettara must be directed "ner Ethiopia"; at 3:30 s. m. for Gettara, Austria, Denmark, Sweien, Nerway, Russia and Turkey per steamenin Fulda, via Bremen (letters for Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium and Netherlands, via Southampton, must be directed "per Pulda"; at 3:30 a. m. for Great Britain, Ireland, Russian and Netherlands, per steamship Umbria, via Queenalowa (jetters for other European constrict must be directed "per Umbria"); at 4:30 a. m. for the Notherlands, per steamship Edam (letters must be directed "per Edam"); at 1 p. m. for Progreso, per steamenip El Caliaco.

Mails for the Scolety Islands, per ship City of Papelit.

ship El Callao.

alls for the Society Islands, per ship City of Papelit (from San Francisco), close here April \*24, at 7 p. m. Mails for China and Japan per steamship city of New York (from San Francisco), close here April \*25 at 7 b. m. Mails for Australia, New-Zealand, Hawainan, Fiji and Samean Islands, per steamship Zealands (from San Francisco), close here April \*27 at 4:58 p. m. for on arrivals New York of steamship Zealand; with Sritish mails for Australia, Mails for Cube, by rail to Tampa, Fia, and theore by steamer, via Key West, Fia, cless at this office daily at 2:30 a. m.

\*The ache jule of closing of Trans-Pacific mails is arranged on the pressum prion of their uninterrupted overland transit to han Francisco. Mails from the East arriving on time at San Francisco on the day of salling of steamers are dis-patched thence the same day. Post Office, N. Y., April 20, 1383. 29.5